

THE QUINLEN BLOCK  
AND TENANTS GET  
BAD FIRE DAMAGE

A Property Loss of Nearly \$30,000 to the Building and Tenants by the Fire's Ravages Last Night.

ORIGIN OF FIRE  
A DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY

Building and Nearly All the Tenants Insured—Middlesex Had a Hard Hit by Fire—Durkee Barn Burned.

Fire that started last evening in the basement of the Quinlen block, supposedly from an overheated chimney, worked its way up between partitions to the upper stories causing a loss that is almost total to the building and to most of the occupants of the same. Although the fire had worked its way from cellar to roof before it was discovered, the fire department went at it with the intelligence of experience and for nearly two hours fought like veterans until it had full mastery of it.

The fire is supposed to have begun in and around the chimney under the first floor and to have worked up between the partitions of the wall next the Eastman block. It was discovered by J. P. Marr, George Troup and Robert Ingalls, members of the Quinlen block, who were playing cribbage in the Quinlen block. They thought the room and chimney were exceedingly warm, and then noticed a roaring sound as if of fire in the partition near the chimney. They began to look about and noticed little tongues of fire under and between the map board and the floor on two sides of the room. Mr. Marr ran to the street and yelled to a man near Depot Square to ring in an alarm while Ingalls and Troup warned others on the floor to get out.

O. J. Dodge was at his store working on watches last evening and he thought he smelled smoke. He made an investigation, going to the rear and into the basement, but there were no signs of fire visible. He went back to the furnace, but he was no fire there, except inside the furnace. He did notice a little smoke issuing from one partition and ran to the rear and called Harry Houghton, who came to see if he was passing, to ring in an alarm. Returning to the store Mr. Dodge telephoned Chief Campbell that there was fire in the building. Mr. Houghton rang in an alarm from box 21.

O. J. Dodge has secured temporary quarters in the L. M. Averill block and moved his stock of goods today. He is all ready to attend to your needs. At the same time Vincentia Lodge, K. of P., was meeting on the floor above for its annual election. Two members, J. F. Smith and N. J. Roberts, noting smoke, retired to the ante-room to find the cause and re-entered the hall almost immediately to warn the other members of the danger. Gathering up the records and charges of the lodge all escaped while the hall was rapidly filling with smoke.

The alarm brought a prompt response from the fire station, as a hose wagon and the fire truck were at the fire before the alarm had stopped ringing. When these reached the building a big volume of smoke was pouring from the transom over the door to Rogers & Grady's store and from the entrance to the floors above. The door to the Rogers & Grady store was forced and a stream was poured into the fire from in front while a second line of hose had been run to the rear of the building and was turned into the basement and first floor there at about the same time.

The new fire truck was also brought in to use for the first time and ladders were run to the top of the Eastman block and soon two streams were playing into the top of the building from the roof of this block. Another line of hose was carried to the top of the Miles block on the other side of the Quinlen building and a stream was thrown into the fire from this side. A druggist stream was added to the force at the rear of the building and more streams were turned on the fire from the front, so that ten lines of hose were very soon all pouring water into the fire with telling effect. From this time the fire was held well in hand and confined to the four walls of the block. After a stubborn fight the fire fighters began to gain on it.

The fire was discovered a few minutes before 9 o'clock. At 10:30 the department had full control and 11:30 it had been almost wholly overcome, although it was not out until nearly 2 o'clock this morning. Everything on the third floor is gone, while the second and first floors are considerably damaged by fire and water. The loss on the building is considerable, and while not a total loss, is so near to it the building cannot very well be repaired. The block was erected about ten years ago by W. C. Quinlen and was owned by him. It was valued at about \$16,000 and was insured for \$11,000 through the J. W. Dillon agency and \$1,000 in the Page agency.

The ground floor is divided into two stores, one occupied by O. J. Dodge, jeweler, and the other by Rogers & Grady Co. clothing dealers.

The Rogers & Grady Co. carried a stock of clothing and furnishings valued at approximately \$12,000. Fire worked through

the floor at the rear of their store and they suffered considerable fire loss as well as the damage by water and smoke. Their loss is nearly total. They carried insurance to the amount of \$10,000, \$8,000 being placed through the N. B. Ballard agency and \$2,000 through the Dillon agency.

Fire did not penetrate the store of J. J. Dodge and when the water began to run in from the floors above willing hands set to work to remove the goods, and all but some stationery, etc., were removed to a place of safety. Mr. Dodge carried an insurance of \$4,000.

The second floor was tenanted by Tool Sharpeners branch, No. 2, G. C. N. U., by the Eastman block which had club rooms there, the Catholic club and George Burgess. Mr. Burgess removed most of his furnishings, as did also the Catholic club. The Eastman furnishings were more or less damaged. The Tool Sharpeners lost most of their furnishings.

The third floor was rented by Vincentia Lodge, K. of P. They occupied the whole floor for lodge purposes. Neal Dow Lodge, I. O. G. T., the Clerks Union and the Knights of Columbus also held their lodge meetings in this hall. The Knights of Pythias lost nearly all their furnishings, uniforms of the uniform rank, and kitchen furnishings. The charter, records and a portion of the costumes of the lodge room were taken out. The lodge carried an insurance of \$1,000 in the G. H. Page agency and the uniform rank \$575 in the Dillon agency. The Knights of Columbus carried \$500 in the Dillon agency.

Clan Gordon carried an insurance of \$300 in the G. H. Page agency. George Burgess had \$700 in the Dillon agency and Frank Rogers, who stored his moving apparatus in the basement had \$80 insurance with the Dillon agency.

## PLENTY OF WATER.

Use For Last Night's Fire Did Not Affect Supply.

City Engineer Allen and Alderman Currier visited the Bolster reservoir at one o'clock this morning to see how the city water supply was holding up under use for fighting fire. The drain on the reservoir had not made any noticeable effect. It had not lowered the supply in the reservoir enough to crack the ice that covers the whole surface or to make the ice sag enough to be noticeable. The reservoir was full to overflowing this morning.

## Notes of the Fire.

W. C. Quinlen, who owns the damaged block, is with his family in Florida for the winter.

The Rogers & Grady Co. are looking for a location and will be doing tailoring work somewhere tomorrow.

H. A. Gould had about \$500 worth of goods in O. J. Dodge's store, most of which were removed. He carried no insurance.

A show was in progress at the opera house last evening. Just before the last act the lights went out and the audience departed without the flushing of the play.

Eastman Bros. wish to thank, through the columns of the Times, the firemen for their good work in their behalf and those who assisted them in removing goods from the basement of their block.

The Catholic Order of Foresters met in the K. of P. hall and they lost all their regalia. They carried no insurance. A meeting of the order was to have been held there tonight, but arrangements were made today to hold it in Miles hall this evening.

Much of the water poured into the Quinlen block found its way into the cellar and from there into the basements of the Eastman and Miles blocks. Eastman Bros. were obliged to move 75 barrels of flour from the basement to save it. Homer Fitts suffered a little damage from the water in the basement under his store.

The members of Barre Company No. 6, U. R. K. P. are hereby requested to hand in to Sergeant F. E. Robinson or myself a report of what equipment they had in the armory previous to the fire. Please attend to this at once to assist in the adjustment of the loss. N. B. Ballard, captain commanding.

Eastman Bros. suffered about \$500 loss from water in their cellar. Although the fire was removed to the floor above, five barrels of confectioners' sugar laid in the water, as did a lot of potatoes and other provisions. This block would have suffered more if it had not been for the solid brick wall between it and the Quinlen block. The fire in the Quinlen block started and burned its worst next the brick walls of the Eastman block and if there had been any other dividing wall the Eastman block would have suffered materially.

## CAUSE IS A MYSTERY.

Fire Destroyed Barn With 12 Tons of Hay Near South Barre.

A barn containing about a dozen tons of hay located half a mile east of South Barre, and owned by James Ahern and the Durkee estate of this city, was burned to the ground last evening, everything being destroyed. The cause of the fire is a mystery. The flames were discovered at about half past six o'clock and within an hour the whole thing was flat. The hay and barn were insured for \$250.

It is said that there was not much hay in the barn at the time of the fire as there was a month ago as some party is alleged to have hauled off at least one load a short time ago without the owners' consent. Three people claim that they saw the act, one of whom notified the owners who began an investigation. A man was arrested charged with taking the hay, and he is now awaiting trial.

MIDDLESEX VILLAGE  
HAD BIG FIRE ALSO

Hotel and Stables, Nichols' General Store and Ainsworth Residence Burned to Ground.

Montpelier, Dec. 29.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in the brick hotel at Middlesex, the only hotel in the village, which before it was under control, burned several thousand dollars worth of property and at one time threatened to destroy the entire business portion of the village. The fire caught from a defective chimney in the hotel, presumably the result of a chimney fire early in the day. The hotel and stables, the general store of H. B. Nichols adjoining and the residence of C. C. Ainsworth were burned to the ground.

The village had absolutely no apparatus for fighting fires and at 4:30 a call for help was sent to Montpelier and Waterbury. A hand engine and hose cart were loaded on a flat car at Montpelier and sent with a carload of firemen to Middlesex by special train. The arrival of this help was most timely and saved the remainder of the business and residence portion of the village.

The three buildings burned were owned by C. C. Ainsworth and wife. The hotel was kept by S. C. Kellogg. He had \$500 insurance on his household effects in the Union Mutual of Montpelier. Most of his goods were saved in a damaged condition. The hotel and store valued at \$4,000 were insured in the Vermont Mutual for \$1500. Mr. Nichols had \$3,000 on his goods in stock companies. Nearly all his goods were carried from the store but are in a badly damaged condition. Mr. Ainsworth had \$400 insurance on his household effects, both in the Vermont Mutual. The loss to all the buildings was total.

## BOY CAUGHT RED HANDED.

Detected in the Act of Robbing the Rutland Y. M. C. A. Office.

Rutland, Dec. 30.—Walter Gorman, a 16-year-old boy, was arrested early yesterday morning on the charge of breaking into the Young Men's Christian Association rooms and stealing money and stamps. The boy was in court this morning. The case was not disposed of and was continued for consideration. Association officials have been missing money from the drawer for several weeks and have been watching the office all night the past week. About 1:30 this morning while they were watching, Gorman entered the front window by climbing up the balcony and prying open the window. He went to the drawer, forced it with a screw driver, and was pounced upon and arrested. The boy worked for the Union News Co.

The boy was fined this morning, and the association secretary paid the amount. He will provide employment for the boy and watch him.

## NARROW GAUGE AFFAIR.

Both Sides in B. & W. Controversy Have Proposition Refused.

Brattleboro, Dec. 29.—The New London Northern Railroad company made a proposition today at a conference with the stockholders of the Brattleboro & Whitehill road, a narrow gauge road running from Brattleboro north 38 miles to South Londonderry, to change the railroad to standard gauge before January 1, 1903, provided that the stockholders would surrender all their right, title and interest in the road. The proposition was rejected.

## WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

Three Gangs of Men Employed at Fairfax Falls Power Plant.

Fairfax, Dec. 29.—At Fairfax Falls the contractors are now pushing work on the tunnel. They have three gangs of men at work, running night and day. When completed the power plant will be as good as any in the state. Fairfax people hope St. Albans does not wait the power, that manufacturers may come here and establish industries.

## C. S. Adler Port Warden.

New York, Dec. 29.—Ex-Assemblyman Charles S. Adler of the Eighth Assembly district has been appointed a port warden to succeed W. W. Cannon, who died recently. It was understood some time ago that Governor Odell intended to give Mr. Adler a place in the state police department. Mr. Adler is the only Republican who ever carried the Eighth district. Charles H. Murray, the new president of the Republican county committee, is leader of the Eighth, and Adler is his right hand man. The compensation of the port warden is by fees from ship owners.

## Big Fire in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30.—The eight story brick warehouse of Haugh & Keenan at Third Street and Duquesne way was threatened with destruction by fire, but after three hours' work the flames were confined to the three upper floors. The building was used principally for the storage of furniture and household goods, and the damage is estimated at about \$100,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

## Original Republican Dead.

New York, Dec. 30.—George B. Deane, one of the organizers of the Republican party and probably the oldest politician in this city, has died in the eighty-sixth year of his age at his home, 267 West Eleventh street. Mr. Deane was the last chairman of the White committee in this city.

## Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New Jersey—Franklin Furnace, Uzal S. Harvey.

Pennsylvania—Pleasant Unity, John F. Chambers; Wassergass, Alfred L. Bergasser.

PUNISHED  
FEARFULLY

Hanlon No Match For "Young Corbett."

## MATCH WENT 16 ROUNDS

Merciful Referee Saved the Game Youngster Perhaps From Being Killed.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The "Young Corbett" Hanlon contest for the featherweight championship at Mechanics Pavilion tonight proved to be one of the greatest drawing cards in the history of the fighting game in this city. Corbett won in the 16th round amid wild excitement.

A merciful referee probably saved Eddie Hanlon from being killed by "Young Corbett" tonight when he stopped their contest in the middle of the sixteenth round. For two rounds previous referee Grady had begged Hanlon's seconds to take their man out of the ring but they kept the game younger at it and finally Grady, fearing that a fatality might result, ordered the fight stopped. No man ever received such terrible punishment in a San Francisco ring and probably "Young Corbett" is the only man in the country who could administer such a beating to Hanlon.

When the San Francisco boy was carried to his corner still conscious but unable to walk, his seconds worked vigorously to revive him. The terribly beaten lad, however, commenced to vomit blood and things looked very serious for him for a short time. He was finally revived and was carried from the ring by one of his seconds. Before he left "Young Corbett" paid a high tribute to Hanlon's skill and gameness and saluted his brother prize fighter with an affectionate kiss. It must be said for Corbett that he was as merciful under the circumstances as he could be. During the 14th and 15th rounds, he was anxious to have the fight stopped in order to save Hanlon needless punishment.

The fight tonight demonstrated that Corbett is every man's superior at his weight. At no time during the contest was he in any apparent danger and when it ended there was not a mark upon him.

Corbett and Hanlon met at Harry Corbett's resort last evening where the question of weight was decided. The articles of agreement stipulated that they should weigh in at 129 pounds at six o'clock or forfeit \$1,000. Corbett was the first to step on the scales and just tipped the beam at an even 129. Hanlon was evidently under these figures as he failed to move the scales.

## STRYCHNINE FOUND.

Result of Autopsy on Lewis L. Hill—Case a Mystery.

Waterbury, Dec. 29.—The result of the autopsy held on the body of Lewis L. Hill, a clerk in the grocery and provision store of C. H. Haines of Waterbury, who was found dead in the hay loft of Mr. Haines' barn Saturday afternoon, was made public today.

The report states that "Druggists' sales of poison are required to be recorded when sold to non-professional people. The record book of Palmer's pharmacy shows that December 24 Lewis L. Hill purchased 15 grains of strychnine, and the analysis of his stomach shows the presence of large quantities of strychnine." N. A. Wheeler, prescription clerk in Palmer's pharmacy, stated to a reporter that Hill came into the store last Thursday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock, and asked for 10 cents worth of strychnine saying that he wanted it for the purpose of killing rats. Wheeler tried to persuade him to purchase rat poison, but Hill refused saying he had used strychnine before with good effects. The poison was weighed out and as it took a while in the original package it was put back in the same receptacle. There was nothing unusual in Hill's manner that morning.

While every effort has been made to ascertain the cause of Hill's death, it remains as great a mystery as ever. He had been married only ten days and seemed very happy. He kissed his wife good bye when he left her Saturday noon, after dinner and their relations were harmonious.

There was no financial trouble, his financial affairs being in good shape. The only reason that seems at all reasonable is that it was due to some mental trouble.

## AFTER BERNARD ERSKINE.

Officers Leave for Maine to Secure Insurance Agent.

Bennington, Dec. 29.—Sheriff Wilson and Deputy Sheriff Godfrey have gone to Kennebec, Me., after Bernard Erskine and H. A. Zelee, against whom there are indictments in this county for soliciting insurance without a license and representing themselves as agents of the International Registry Co. of New York, together with George M. Rowell, who is now in jail at Burlington. They collected premiums here and in different places, it is stated, and never sent the policies.

## New Year's Day Service.

On January 1st, the Feast of the Circumcision, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the rectory of the Church of the Good Shepherd at 10 a. m. At 7 p. m. on the same day there will be divine service at the church.

## PRAYER AND PERSONAL WORK.

Subject of Vermont Evangelistic Services Last Evening.

The union evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church are growing in interest and power. The people are getting acquainted with Mr. Davidson and are learning to appreciate his sweetness of spirit and plain direct method of speaking the truth. In the meeting yesterday afternoon the subject was "Answers to Prayer." A number of cases were cited in which the only way to explain events is to attribute them to answered prayer.

In the evening service the text was Neh. iv:3 "For the people has a mind to work." The points made in the sermon are as follows: We should be Christian workers because—

God has placed the work in our hands. We have so little time to do the work as opportunities are soon past.

Our reward will be so much greater. The Master can not say of every Christian "Well done, good and faithful servant," for some have not been faithful. While it is preferable to be the smallest and poorest in heaven rather than the best in perdition, yet no one should be content to merely squeeze into heaven.

The eye of the Master is always upon us. The chief of a Scottish clan fell in battle and his followers were disheartened but he raised himself and said to them "I am not dead, but I am watching you." His men were inspired with new courage. So our Master is not dead, but watching us. Souls are so valuable.

We have gratitude and love to Him who has done so much for us.

The service tonight will begin at 7:30 in the Baptist church and the subject will be "Personal Work." All are invited to attend.

## WAS 89 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huntington Well-Known Waterbury Lady.

Washington, Dec. 30.—This village was saddened last evening when the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Huntington was made known. Death came at 6 o'clock after several weeks of lingering illness with pneumonia. "Aunt" Elizabeth, as she was called by all who knew her was 89 years old and was much loved and respected.

She was a lifelong resident of this town and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Smith. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Daniel P. Smith, and a brother, Abel Smith.

The funeral will be held Thursday from the Universalist church at 2 o'clock, Rev. Grant Van Blarcom officiating.

## HE ASSAULTED WIFE.

Joseph DeCell Pleaded Guilty in County Court.

Montpelier, Dec. 30.—In county court yesterday Joseph DeCell of Waterbury pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife and was sentenced to 5 to 4 months in the house of correction at Rutland. Sentence was suspended and respondent placed in the hands of the probation officer during good behavior. W. A. Lord appeared for the respondent.

## MOFFAT CASE OPENED.

Counsel For Respondent Move to Quash One of the Indictments.

Bennington, Dec. 29.—The motion to quash one of the counts of the indictments against Mrs. Alice Moffat, charged with attempting to poison her husband, Philander Moffat, was made by counsel for the defendant when she was put on trial in Bennington county court today.

## FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

Supreme Court Decides Against Electric Railroad.

Montpelier, Dec. 30.—The Supreme Court, through Judge Stafford, has handed a decision for the plaintiff in the case of Roebbens Son's Company vs. the Barre & Montpelier Power and Traction Co., in a suit to recover for feed wire used in the construction of the defendant's road.

## CORLISS BUTTERFLY DEAD.

Montpelier Man Who Fell Down Stairs Friday Night.

Montpelier, Dec. 30.—Corliss Butterfly, who fell down stairs Friday night, died last night without regaining consciousness.

## Charged With Stealing Ring.

Montpelier, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Joseph Labree of Grantville, was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff W. E. Shepard on a complaint made by the State's attorney of Franklin county charging her with larceny of a gold ring valued at \$10 the property of Frank Brodeur, alleged to have been taken Sept. 15. She was taken to St. Albans on the 3:30 train by Deputy H. M. Thompson of St. Albans.

## Assault on Girl Adjudged Insane.

Montpelier, Dec. 29.—Charles Thompson of Waterbury, charged with feloniously assaulting a small girl, was yesterday adjudged insane by asylum authorities at Waterbury, where he has been under observation, and court will direct his commitment to that institution tomorrow.

## Frog Skins.

Frog skins are susceptible of delicate coloring, and for this reason they are much used in India for costly book-binding.

## Suffrage in Belgium.

The so called universal suffrage of Belgium is an abominable travesty. It is true that the workingmen have one vote, but the middle class capitalist is given two votes, and the very rich, the nobility and clergy are given three votes each and in some cases four.

## Notice to the Public.

Please don't dump ashes in the streets or gutters, because in the spring these ashes wash into the sewers and plug them up. Per order, Street Commissioners.

REV. JONES  
RESIGNS

To Take Effect Not Later Than March 1st.

## GOES TO WATERLOO, IOWA

To Accept Pastorate There—Has Been Efficient and Capable Pastor in Barre For Six Years.

The Rev. Effie K. M. Jones, who has been pastor of the Universalist church of this city during the past six years, tendered her resignation at the annual meeting of the church last evening, asking that the resignation be accepted that she might accept a call to become pastor of the Universalist church of Waterloo, Iowa, on March 1. The resignation came as a great surprise to the members of the local parish. No action was taken at the meeting last evening relative to the matter, but an adjourned meeting will be held next Tuesday evening for that purpose.

In her letter the Rev. Mrs. Jones presented three reasons for her action, that a specialist had advised a change on account of the climate here; the salary at Waterloo is higher and the work is lighter; the change would take her nearer her home, which is at Lawrence, Kansas. The Waterloo parish has about 175 families. The church to which she proposes to go is one over which her husband, the late Rev. B. Walter Jones, was pastor at one time. The Rev. Mrs. Jones also held a pastorate at Belmont, Iowa, a short distance from Waterloo.

During her stay of eleven years in Barre Mrs. Jones has made a large number of friends who will regret the proposed change, and during her pastorate of six years, the Universalist church of Barre has maintained its high position in the religious life of the community. Previous to her pastorate, her husband, was pastor of the church here for five years. As the resignation is final it is probable that it will be accepted at the next meeting of the church and a supply committee appointed. There was not a large attendance at the meeting last evening. Attendees at the meeting last evening were: A. Ross was the presiding officer and A. L. Fay was the clerk. Besides the reports of the various officers the only other business done was the reelection of Mr. Fay as clerk.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Union of the Universalist church was held yesterday afternoon at the church parlors. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Herbert Gould; executive committee, Mrs. C. W. Steele, Mrs. George Drew, Mrs. Will Stowe, Mrs. Fred C. Eaton, Mrs. F. W. Jackson; secretary, Mrs. D. C. Robin; treasurer, Mrs. F. T. Cutler; collector, Mrs. George Quigley; charity committee, Mrs. W. H. Gunning, Mrs. Adeline Whitcomb, Mrs. D. A. Cook; visiting committee, Mrs. G. E. Reynolds, Mrs. S. D. Allen, Mrs. Geo. E. McFarland.

The year just closed has been the most prosperous the ladies have ever had, they having cleared \$335.02. It was voted to lay aside \$235 for the purpose of buying a new carpet.

## REV. DAVENPORT EDITOR.

Reported That He Will Be Largely Interested in Telegram Purchase.

The Northfield News is authority for the statement that "it is understood that negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the Barre Telegram by a stock company of which Rev. W. R. Davenport is the chief promoter. If the deal goes through Mr. Davenport will assume the editorial and business management of the paper."

The Times called up Mr. Davenport by telephone today and asked if the report were true. Mr. Davenport said no trade had been completed as yet and he did not care to talk until the matter was definitely settled.

## GAVE CLERKS SLEIGH RIDE.

Fourteen of Homer Fitts' Employees Went to Washington.

Homer Fitts gave the clerks employed in his store a sleigh ride to Washington last evening, where they were most enjoyably entertained by Ira C. Calf and Miss Lucy Calf at their home. The ride was taken in Cutler's big team and the fourteen clerks who went thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the ride.

A delightful turkey supper was served by Mr. and Miss Calf and after a very pleasant social time the trip back to the city was made in the small hours of the morning.

## WORK ON VIEW.

Evening Drawing School Will Award Diplomas Saturday Evening.

The Evening Drawing school which is conducted in the Averill block has closed its full term and now has the work of the pupils on exhibition at the school rooms. All citizens are invited to call and inspect it between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. and 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. until Jan. 5, when the next term begins.

The diplomas awarded for the term just closed will be distributed at Miles' hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 2, at 7 o'clock. All scholars are requested to be there at that hour. The school has 85 pupils.

Removal sale at Abbott's.